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All Past Potentate Charles Chandler
350 - West 30 Street N.Y. N.Y.

February 18, 1957

My dear Sir Charles

The Provost Guard appreciated very much your very gracious note expressing your gratitude for the loyal support of the unit.

All Sir you may be happy to know that each and every member in our unit was most happy to have served you on the various activities and events during your term in office. Thank you for your much appreciated kind note. You did a swell job!

Remember you were one of our few Potentates who had the privilege, pleasure of a "Parade" in the Greater City of N.Y. Thousands witnessed the Parade and had pleasure of seeing the various units of each temple from all parts of our state, New Jersey and Canada.

You may now look back with much pleasure and peruse your many accomplishments. May I also remember your dear wife at this time because of the many details she took care of during your term in office. She gave me the right answers during my many phone calls to your home when I needed direction to you both for years to come and may you always be a guiding light for further accomplishment for benefit of Mella. Yours from the faith, Cordially, Walt. (over)

The "Provost Guard" — a
working unit of Mecca Temple,
wish you and Mrs Chandler
only the "Bestest of good health
and all good wishes"

Sincerely
Walt

File

February 20, 1956

Mr. George W. Saunders February 21, 1956
Imperial Recorder A. A. O. N. M. S.
Suite 254
35 West Backer Drive
Mr. Ralph A. Gould is.
207 Court Street
Auburn, Maine Sir:

Dear Noble Gould;

Please accept my sincere thanks
for your gracious congratulations on my election as
Illustrious Potentate of Mecca Temple. It will be my sincere
The Potentate of Mecca Temple has written us advising that he is interested
in receiving the Ceremonial music used in the First Section by Kora Temple.
In November of 1954 you were kind enough to forward a copy of this for
Frank S. Land who was then Imperial Potentate and he forwarded this composi-
tion on to this office for safe-keeping. Since we have only 1 copy here we
do not wish to remove it from our files, we trust you are in a position to comply
with the request of Potentate Chandler of Mecca Temple and send him a copy
of your composition.

Thanks so much.

This favor will be greatly appreciated
and I want to thank you for your kind courtesy and cooperation
in this matter.

Cordially yours in the Faith,



Imperial Recorder

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Apt. 3-C
gms/sk at 30 St.

cc: Charles J. Chandler, Potentate ✓
Mecca Temple

Awaiting Music
from Kora Temple
me.
for Ceremonial

February 20, 1956

February 21, 1956

Mr. George M. Saunders
Imperial Recorder A. A. O. N. M.S.
Suite 234
35 East Wacker Drive
Chicago 1, Illinois.

Dear Imperial Sir:

Dear Noble Gould:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your courteous congratulations on my election as Illustrrious Potentate of Mecca Temple. It will be my sincere ambition to endeavor to fulfill my obligations and responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Frank S. Land who was then Imperial Potentate and he forwarded this composition to this office for safe-keeping. I am very much interested in receiving the Ceremonial music used in the First Section by Kora Temple of Lewiston, Maine. According to the Annual Address of Past Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land I understand that it is on file in your office. I would very much like to have a copy of this music for Mecca Temple.

Thanks so much.

This favor will be greatly appreciated and I want to thank you for your kind courtesy and cooperation in this matter.


Imperial Recorder

Apt. 3-C
350 West 30 St. Chandler, Potentate
New York 1, N. Y.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Illustrrious Potentate.

Handwritten notes:
from Kora Temple
for Comm. Sec.

One Million See Shriners Parade To Soldier Field

An estimated million persons saw a repeat performance of the Shrine's gay parade under threatening skies Thursday night.

Capt. Owen Duffy of the Park District police, who sized up the massed thousands along the line of march, said it was the second biggest parade turnout in Chicago history.

He set the total crowd on the route from Ohio and Michigan to Soldier Field at "close to a million." In addition, he said, 47,000 were in the stadium for the ceremonial windup.

This outpouring, Duffy said, was topped only by the 4,500,000 estimated to have hailed Gen. Douglas MacArthur on a 23-mile parade route to Soldier Field on April 26, 1951.

The big show of the convention nobles was a pageant of colorful floats, mounted patrols, bands, singers and marching groups, interspersed with laugh-provoking comedy units.

A 10-motorcycle police wedge, lined up like a bowling pin setup and with red lights flashing, cleared the way for the parade over the same route as that of Tuesday's daytime show.

Installed Earlier

In the van of the pageantry, sleek convertibles carried Shrine dignitaries, headed by the new imperial potentate, Walter C. Guy, to the reviewing stand.

Guy, a 64-year-old Little Rock (Ark.) businessman, earlier was installed as head of the imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

His congratulators included President Eisenhower, by telegram, and Gov. Orval Forbus of Arkansas and Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.), in person.

A native of Pierceton, Ind., Guy succeeds Frank S. Land of Kansas City, Mo., as imperial potentate.

In ceremonies at the Eighth Street Theater, he received the five starred fez and the blue-and-gold flag of the imperial potentate. He was unopposed for the position, having worked himself through Shrine ranks from imperial outer guard. He was elected to that position in 1946.

His wife and son Robert were present for the ceremony.

Members of his temple,

Full page of pictures on Page 25.

Scimitar, presented a pageant depicting the history of the Masonic order and the Shrine. This began with the building of King Solomon's temples, and followed the story through early England and colorful America to the present.

In Line Of Advance

Barney W. Collins of Mexico City was elected imperial outer guard. Under the Shrine system of progression through offices, he will be imperial potentate in 11 years.

Shriners said Collins was the first member of a Mexican shrine to be named to the position. He is from Anezeh Temple, the smallest in the order.

Other candidates in the running were Charles Merrill of Detroit and Orville E. Rush of Alexandria, Va.

A fourth candidate, Hiram Blakey of Miami, withdrew.

90,000 Come To City

Some 90,000 Shriners and other visitors came to Chicago for the five-day convention, perhaps the largest in the history. The convention will adjourn at noon Friday after presentation of the new imperial potentate's program at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The Shrine was organized in 1872 as a fun-making order of the Masons. In 1922 it added what has become its major project—hospitals for crippled children. It now maintains 17 of these, in the United States, Mexico, Canada and Hawaii.

Other officers and their new positions are:

Gerald D. Crary, a native of Chicago now living in the Black Hills, S.D., deputy imperial potentate; Thomas W. Melham of New York, imperial chief rabban; George E. Stringfellow of Orange, N.J., imperial assistant rabban; Clayton F. Andrews of Lincoln, Nebr., imperial high priest and prophet; George A. Mattison Jr. of Birmingham, Ala., imperial Oriental guide; Marshall M. Porter of Alberta, imperial first ceremonial master; George M. Klepper of Memphis, imperial second ceremonial master; Harold C. Close, of Waterbury, Conn., imperial marshal; and O. Carlyle Brock of Erie, Pa., imperial captain of the guard.



New imperial potentate of the Shrine, Walter Guy (right), his wife and son, Richard, admire roses presented to Mrs. Guy on her husband's election to office at the Eighth Street Theater. (Sun-Times Photo)

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

501 Washington Building
Washington 5, D. C.
March 14, 1956

Honorable Charles J. Chandler
Apartment 3-C
350 West 30th Street
New York 1, New York

Dear Charlie:

I want to take this opportunity to again thank you for the unexcelled hospitality and the many courtesies extended to Mary and me at your wonderful affair on Monday evening. You have started your year as Potentate of Mecca in a big way and I predict a great year for you and the Temple.

Ann is also a tremendous help to you and is to be congratulated for the manner in which she handled the ladies on Monday evening.

Charlie, I genuinely appreciate your interest in me and in my campaign and I am most grateful for your assistance. I look forward to our paths crossing often in the next few weeks.

Mary joins with me in conveying the kindest of personal regards to Ann and to you.

Sincerely,

Orville F. Rush
Past Potentate

OFFICES OF

ORVILLE F. RUSH

SUITE 501, WASHINGTON BUILDING

WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

December 9, 1955

Mr. Charles J. Chandler
Apt. 3-C,
350 West 30th Street
New York 1, New York

Dear Charlie:

It was certainly nice being with Mrs. Chandler and you again at the Mecca Ceremonial on Wednesday and I appreciate the many courtesies extended to me.

I have always enjoyed your fellowship at various Shrine affairs and I am grateful for your interest in my campaign. I look forward to the pleasure of seeing you again real soon.

Mary joins with me in conveying the kindest of personal regards to Mrs. Chandler and you.

Sincerely,


Orville F. Rush

OFR:mr

OFFICES OF
ORVILLE F. RUSH
SUITE 501, WASHINGTON BUILDING
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

September 27, 1955

Honorable Charles J. Chandler
Apartment 3-C
350 West 30th Street
New York 1, New York

Dear Charlie:

Mary and I were delighted to be in the company of Mrs. Chandler and you again on the occasion of the New York-Ontario meeting last week in Utica.

As usual, you had a wonderful Field Day and Mary and I thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. We also had a fine time at the Brooklyn meeting in the Spring. We expect to be in attendance at your next session.

I journey today to Keyser, West Virginia, to make a speech at Potomac State College, a Division of the University of West Virginia, and then take in two Shrine affairs later in the week.

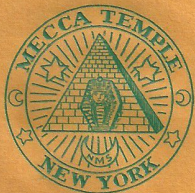
Charlie, I have very much enjoyed your fellowship at various Shrine affairs and I look forward to the pleasure of our next meeting.

Mary joins with me in extending the kindest of personal regards to Mrs. Chandler and to you.

Sincerely,


Orville F. Rush

OFR:mr



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Robert A. Joffe, *Assistant Rabban*

Arthur H. Diamant, *Treasurer*

John W. Osterlind, *High Priest and Prophet*

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Dec. 8, 1955

Mr. Charles J. Chandler
350 West 30th. St.
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Charlie:

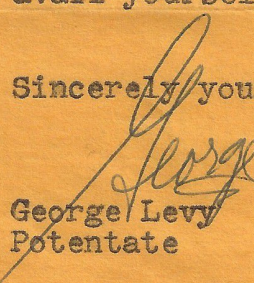
The year of 1955 has been a very colorful and eventful year for yours truly and Mecca Temple.

I could not have accomplished this without the assistance of many good Nobles like yourself.

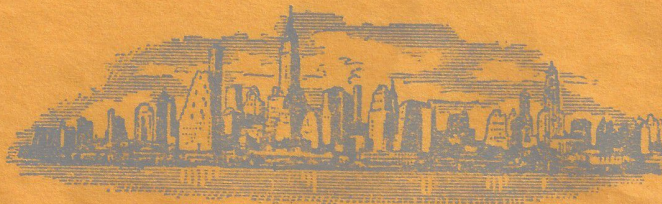
In appreciation you are cordially invited to be my guest at an informal dinner on Wednesday Jan. 4th. 1956, at 7 P.M. in Millers Restaurant, Woolworth Building N.Y.C.

A prompt reply if you could avail yourself of this invitation would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours in the faith,


George Levy
Potentate

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SUITE 1425 - 71 WEST 30th STREET - NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

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December 21, 1955

George Levy, Potentate - No. 4 South Street, New York 4 - Phone BO 9-8947

George Levy, Illustrious Potentate
Mecca Temple
4 South Street
New York 4, New York.

John W. Conrad, High Priest and Prophet

Donald P. Stewart, Oriental Noble

Arthur H. D'Amico, Treasurer

John H. Goodhart, Recorder

Dear George:

Dec. 8, 1955

Thank you for your kind invitation to be your guest at the dinner to be held at Miller's Restaurant on Wednesday, January 4th, 1956.

Mr. Charles J. Chandler

350 West 30th St.

New York 11, N.Y.

I shall be pleased to be present

Dear Charlie:

Kindest personal regards to you and Gertrude and Ann joins me in wishing you both a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Joyful and eventful year for yours truly and Mecca Temple.

I could not have accomplished this without the assistance of many good Nobles like yourself. Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

In appreciation you are cordially invited to be my guest at an informal dinner on Wednesday Jan. 4th, 1956, at 7 P.M. in Miller's Res. Apt. 3-C Woolworth Building N.Y.C.

350 West 30th St.

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If you could avail yourself of this invitation would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

George Levy
Potentate

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